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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554 Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The YWCA Madison is a nonprofit organization founded in 1909. We are committed to self-determined social change for women of all racial, ethnic and economic groups. The YWCA provides leadership in our community, nation and world in the struggle for peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA Madison is committed to providing safe, affordable housing for low-income women, emergency shelter for homeless women and families, Racial Justice programming, education and training to ensure economic security for women, and enrichment programs for girls to grow healthy, strong, and confident.

WKOW 27 has been a generous sponsor of our Circle of Women event for the past five years. The PSAs that WKOW 27 produces and broadcasts help us get our largest fundraiser publicized and helps get the word out about what we do here at the YWCA. This past year, two anchors, Kim Sveum and Christa Dubill, volunteered on the event planning committee and Kim helped to emcee the event. The publicity we receive from our partnership with the station really does help to further not only our fundraising goals, but to gain more members in our community who care about and support our work.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eileen Mershart







